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**HOT TOPICS**

**This Week:**

Implementing the Lead and Cooper Rule in Portland:

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Tacoma, Seattle and Everett Lead in DW:

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Hangman TMDL Lawsuit:

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Release of the Final 2016 RFP for Puget Sound Program: The RFP entitled “ Support of the NEP Management Conference for Implementation Strategies and Additional Activities” was released on April 11th. Anticipated funding levels include \$2.8M for first year, with overall funding up to \$14M over 5 years. Applications are due May 23. POC: Chris Castner, x6517

**Upcoming:**

Region 10 Tribal 106 and 319 Training – The Coquille Tribe, under a grant from HQ and Region 10, is hosting the first joint 106/319 training for Region 10 tribes on April 27 and 28 in North Bend, OR. The training will include tribe to tribe training through 23 tribal case studies and presentations, EPA national and regional

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Washington Human Health Criteria Lawsuit:

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What'supStream: EPA program and grants administration staff and management will be meeting with Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission representatives to discuss their review of processes and work under their sub-award to the Swinomish Tribe as well as EPA's evaluation of our processes and involvement. POC: Peter Murchie, 3-1148.

Green Power Recognition: Dan Opalski will represent EPA in making a brief presentation to the Bainbridge Island City Council for the community's investment in Green Power (specifically solar) at their meeting on Tuesday, April 26. POC: Carolyn Gangmark, 3-4072.

ET Meeting Items:

ESA Concurrence on Hatcheries General Permit:

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Fulbright for Savannah Tjaden:

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National Forum of Black Public Administrators: On April 16, I was in Portland to participate on a panel as part of this annual forum. The discussion centered around the lead problem in Flint and how communities can address similar challenges. In excess of 60 people attend the session. The panel itself was strong and diverse in terms of our roles. The audience was very engaged and thoughtful, with different communities clearly coming from pretty different contexts based upon their size, general knowledge, and experience on infrastructure issues. The conversation ranged from pretty detailed commentary on the lead and copy rule

to specifics about Flint to very broad public policy questions of how to address priorities with limited resources. A positive is that I think most people came away having learned something (myself included, for sure). Unfortunately, at the same time, I think we were barely able to scratch the surface for many in terms of clear cut solutions.

OW Review:

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OWW Earth Day Event: Next Tuesday (4/26) in West Seattle – Park Restoration